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Applicant: Henry J. Pepin

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For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

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Sir:

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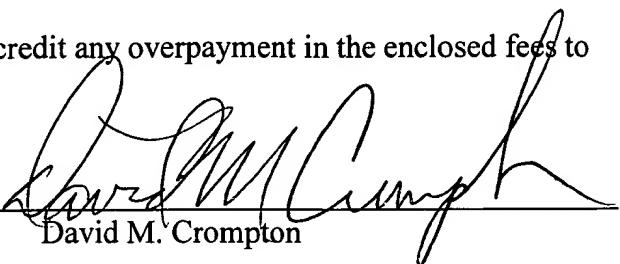
[XX] Amendment

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- [XX] A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. Itemization:
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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- [XX] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(c)), FORM PTO-1449 AND SEVEN CITED REFERENCES.
- [XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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